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FALL OF THE FRANC.

PARTY LEADERS DISCUSS SITUATION.

BUDGET TO BE BALANCED.

PARIS, May 21.—Political circles are not alarmed over the weakness of the franc which has fallen 13 points to the pound since the general election, although it is covered to-day to 78.7. It is stated that the previous intervention of the Banque de France was so profitable as not only to leave British American credits intact but to build up a strong reserve of sterling and dollars which, however, had since been extensively overdrawn. As the result of a conference between M. Millerand and the leaders of the Left to-day M. M. Herriot and Painlevé on behalf of the Left parties have issued a public undertaking to maintain a policy of balancing the Budget. If this announcement does not reassure the market the question of issuing a fresh counter offensive in support of the franc would be considered. Reliable observers attribute the collapse as partly due to the Bloc National bearing the franc and partly to the anxiety of financiers lest the new Government should prove spendthrift.—*Reuter*.

NEWMARKET STAKES.

"ONE OF THE FINEST FINISHES."

HORSES FOR THE DERBY.

LONDON, May 21.—The following is the Newmarket Stakes result.

Hurstwood	10—1
Salmon Trout	5—2
San Sovino	11—2

Won by a neck and a head dividing second and third.

Also ran: Bright Knight, Despatch, Bucks Yeoman, Eaglestone and Polyphones.

Bright Knight, the favourite (evens) was fourth, being a short head away.

On settling down Salmon Trout led from San Sovino, Hurstwood and Bright Knight. At the Bushes each of these four tried to force their way to the front and as the horses came closer home it was impossible to separate them but a few feet from the post Hurstwood claimed the lead while the other three were locked together as the post was passed. It was one of the finest finishes ever witnessed.—*Reuter*.

MALARIA PRECAUTIONS.

SAILORS TO BE PROTECTED.

London, May 21.—The Mercantile Marine Department of the Board of Trade has issued a notice giving a series of precautions it is advisable to take against Malaria in British ships trading with Africa, India and the Far East, based on information furnished by the Ministry of Health, which represents the latest results of modern research. The Board has sanctioned a clause for inclusion in agreement with the crew, whereby the crew agree to use mosquito netting, take quinine, etc. The Master is enabled to punish upon refusal to adopt precautions.

U.S. WORLD FLIERS.

AGAIN DETAINED BY STORMY WEATHER.

Tokyo, May 21.—The Navy Department states that the despatches issued yesterday announcing the arrival of the American world-fliers at Minato are erroneous, the fliers having been detained at Yotorofu owing to more stormy weather.

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LISTS FOR NEW DEBENTURES CLOSED.

London, May 21.—Subscription lists for the British North Borneo Company's £650,000 five per cent. First Mortgage Debentures (ninety per cent. redeemable in 1974) closed this afternoon.

LADIES' GOLF.

MISS WETHERED DEFEATS MISS LEITCH.

London, May 21.—A feature of the fifth round of the British Ladies' Golf Championship at Portrush was the renewal of the battle for supremacy between Misses Cecil Leitch and Joyce Wethered which was begun in 1920 when Miss Wethered surprisingly defeated

Miss Leitch in the final of the English Championship and repeated her victory in 1922 from which time forward Miss Leitch has been absent from competitive golf until the present. Miss Wethered was excellent throughout

and won by the wide margin of 6 and 4. Miss Leitch's

failing, being chiefly weak putting. In the semi finals Miss Wethered beat Miss Holme by 4 and 3. Mrs. Cauley beat Miss Gourlay by one hole.—*Reuter*.

HOME CRICKET.

SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

London, May 21.—There was no play to-day, the first day of the Gloucestershire v. South African match at Bristol, on account of rain.—*Reuter*.

London, May 21.—The Council of the Lawn Tennis Association has unanimously resolved to forbid its players in international matches from reporting for the press.—*Reuter*.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

"A PHENOMENAL DECREASE."

MR. SHAW'S CLAIM.

LONDON, May 21.—The attack on Mr. Tom Shaw, Minister of Labour on the subject of his Unemployment Insurance Bill opened in the House of Commons to-day with a number of questions demanding what the Government had done to deal with unemployment.

Mr. Shaw said the employment exchanges during the year ending April 7 had filled 962,063 vacancies in Britain (Ministerial cheers), a great deal more than before the Government took office.

Replying to supplementary questions Mr. Shaw said that members opposite would have a better opportunity of scalping him to-morrow when he would show a phenomenal decrease in unemployment directly due to the Government's policy (cheers and counter cheers).—*Reuter*.

IMPERIAL AIRSHIPS.

HIGHWAY TO THE EAST.

LORD THOMSON'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, May 21.—In the House of Lords, amending the Government's airship plans announced by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Thomson, Minister for Air, said the Air Ministry would provide the necessary ground facilities in England, India and some intermediate stations. An airship highway to the East would be provided suitable for ships of the largest size, also harbour accommodation and repair facilities open to all. Lord Thomson declared that he found a wide trend of opinion that until airships were properly tried out and their safety and convenience proved they were unlikely to be of much commercial value.—*Reuter*.

SINGAPORE BASE.

GOVERNMENT DENIES PURCHASE OF LAND.

LONDON, May 21.—In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. A. V. Alexander, Parliamentary Secretary, for Board of Trade, Mr. C. G. Ammon stated that the late Government bought no land from the Bukit Sembawang Rubber Company for the object of establishing the base at Singapore as land for the base was acquired by the Government of the Straits. In regard to Mr. Spence's further questions with regard to the price paid per acre for a number of acres now leased to the Bukit Sembawang Company, the date and terms of lease and rental and whether the land leased was fully cultivated for Rubber Production the Government had no information in regard to what transactions had passed in the Colony.—*Reuter*.



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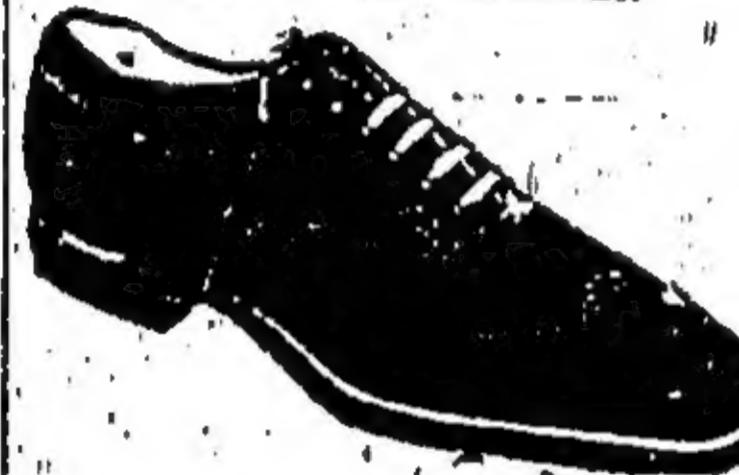
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Mr. Alonzo B. See, a wealthy Brooklyn lift manufacturer, who two years ago started a national controversy, by declaring that all women's colleges should be burned down, has bearded the American lioness in her den again. In a statement which he has just issued he attributes most of the moral laxity of the present day to woman's suffrage, and distributes with impartial equability profound pity for the mothers of present-day children and for the rising generation because of the mothers it possesses. Not until man again becomes intelligent and gently deprives woman of the vote, he contends, can the present evils be removed and the relation of the sexes be restored to the old-fashioned normality. Mr. See's statement was addressed to the Lucy Stone League, which wants women to keep their maiden names after marriage and it is published generally in New York to-day because the wealthy lift manufacturer is admittedly sincere and believes that the modern girl, as contrasted with her predecessor, deserves to be pilloried. Mr. See declares that it took seventy-five years for men to descend to an intellectual depth low enough to give women the vote, but to-day, as the result of that vote, "never has one seen so much run-drinking among the young, never did women walk

out streets with such swagger and such brazen faces; never before was rouge and even lip-stick universal;" never did women take off their corsets before dancing until women were given the vote; never before were young girls so insolent to their parents; never had girls become so heartless and brutal." In a small city of Pennsylvania, girls, resenting the action of teachers who wanted them to dress and act with decency, showed their brazenness by marching into the schoolroom singing: "I can show my shoulders; I can show my knees; I'm a free-born American, I'll show just what I please." The outraged Mr. See laments that these girls are not isolated but prevailing types. The vials of his wrath are reserved for the latest developments of modern dancing.

A New Landru Case?

The Landru affair was so prolific of sensations that it was perhaps natural that a case that might have in it similar elements of morbid interest should be exploited by the newspapers. This is what is happening in the case of Madame Buy, a widow and a seller at fairs, who has been missing for two years. But while there are suggestions that a new Landru has been found in the cultivator, Origene, at present confined in an asylum, so far proofs that he in any way resembles "the Bluebeard of Gambais" are lacking. The story which is occupying the attention of the special correspondents of Paris papers can be told in a few lines. Origene possessed a small holding three miles from Lyons, and raised sheep and poultry. He is reported to have made two proposals to the widow Buy—that he should first of all get his business going, in which she would assist, and afterwards marriage. The widow accepted this double offer, and drew \$8,000, her life savings, from a bank, and put it into the sheep rearing and poultry business. Three months later she disappeared. Her 18-year-old son, anxious about his mother, asked Origene what had become of her. He was told that she had disappeared, taking nine sheep with her. "Your mother is a thief!" This was the only consolation offered to young Buy, who later on went to the farm when Origene was absent and laid hands on his mother's jewels. A double complaint was lodged with the Lyons police, the cultivator complaining that his sheep had been stolen and his house burgled, and young Buy alleging that his mother had disappeared, after having received a promise of marriage from Origene, who, it seems, was already married. Nothing was done at that time, but in January last the brother of Madame Buy became anxious about his sister, and asked the Paris Criminal Investigation Department to make inquiries. Origene's small holding is to be thoroughly searched in the hope that the body of Madame Buy may be discovered. The widow had a successor at the farm in Madame Chappaz, who, becoming suspicious, threw up her job. After his first examination by the police Origene had to be taken to an asylum. It appears that his father is also of unsound mind.

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No Love at First Sight

Professor Howard Mayberry, head of the psychology department of the University of Chicago, declares that there is no such thing as love at first sight. In a learned article he describes how man has the mental image of the woman he would like to marry—an ideal that for him implies all that is fine in womanhood. Some day, he meets one who matches this ideal, and he falls in love—at first sight people say, but he has been in love with her perhaps for years. As a rule man never meets his perfect lady, nor a woman her perfect knight, and each, "urged by Nature's law of compensation," is perfectly ready to make compromises—very often big compromises. The fundamental idea of the professor's argument is that man transfers his love unconsciously from the image to the reality. Incidentally, Professor Mayberry suggests that if man wants to be vanquished he should get a job as director to a beauty chorus.

Happiness For Five Francs

It is an old dodge, even in France, to extract sums of money from credulous people by means of sending out glowing circulars, but it was developed in a remarkable manner by Albert Klein, a native of Czechoslovakia, who has just fallen into the hands of the Paris police. Klein began operations in the usual way, by offering work which he represented would yield 12f a day. It was easy work, and would only take two or three hours to accomplish—a nice addition to modest incomes. Klein received thousands of replies, and from each of his correspondents he demanded 12f, the cost of the material, which would be sent immediately after the money was received. Several thousand people sent 12f, and in return they received a stock of circulars and posters which offered happiness to young women for the modest sum of 5f. It was very simple. The young women who paid 5f became members of an association called "Le Bonheur," and the agents who secured members were allowed 1f in respect of each adherent. Klein received daily hundreds of letters containing 5f. He was fast becoming a wealthy man. Unfortunately for him, several "agents," not receiving the money due to them for their work, came to Paris for the purpose of talking matters over with their employer. Klein was not at home. Meanwhile, complaints poured in from young women who had paid 5f for the happiness which never came to them. The police got on the job, and Klein was arrested. At his office no fewer than 15,000 letters were discovered. There are allegations of abuse of confidence as well as of swindling against him! An advertisement in a matrimonial journal, setting forth that a man with 10,000 francs cash, in addition to excellent qualities, wanted a wife, caught the eye of Klein, who, it is alleged, succeeded in getting hold of the money.

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THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 23rd May, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1923.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 9th day to the 23rd May 1924, both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY 21st May to WEDNESDAY 28th May, 1924, both days inclusive.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held at Happy Valley, on SATURDAY, 24th May 1924 commencing at 3 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2.30 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

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Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure. Each member has the right of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Misses Linfield & Davis at \$2. each up to FRIDAY May 23rd.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting will close at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 26th May, 1924, instead of SATURDAY, 24th May, 1924.

By Order
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 19th May, 1924.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting, to be held on SATURDAY 7th and MONDAY, 9th June, 1924 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close on 24th May 1924, Hongkong, 16th May, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FOURTH EXTRA RACE MEETING.

THE conditions for Race No. 2 on the First Day and Race No. 3 on the Second Day have been cancelled and the following substituted therefor:

SATURDAY, 7th June 1924.

2.—GRANVILLE STAKES: One Mile—For China Ponies.

Griffins of this Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of not more than two races 7 lbs extra; winners of three or more races 12 lbs extra. Subscription Griffins of this Season allowed 5 lbs. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official Races allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5—1st Prize \$400—2nd Prize \$150—3rd Prize \$100—Amended draft Programmes will be obtainable on 22nd inst.

MONDAY, 9th June 1924.

3.—MAIDSTONE PLATE: One Mile—For China Ponies that have started in Hongkong since 1st January 1924 and previous to this Meeting and have not won a race since 1st January 1924. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys who have not won more than four Official Races allowed 5 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5—1st Prize \$400—2nd Prize \$150—3rd Prize \$100—Amended draft Programmes will be obtainable on 22nd inst.

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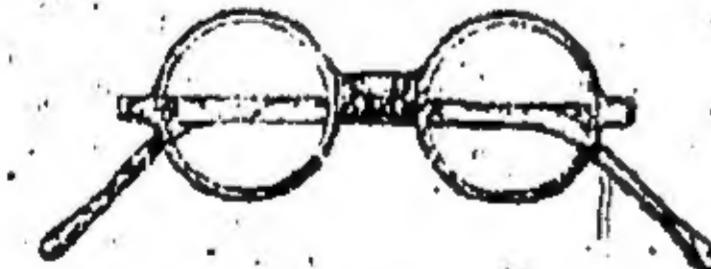
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HONGKONG THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1924

HELPING.

Hongkong cloaks its poverty in quite a remarkable manner. Evidence of it can only be found in those unredeemed chits which are the bugbear of concerns which give credit; unsettled account rendered; and in the I.O.U.'s which appear as questionable assets in most generous men's affairs. Our Portuguese friends have their own Societies that give help to necessitous cases; and the Hongkong Benevolent Society covers a less restricted creedal or national field in its beneficent funds which had been sorely

diminished by the extra cases the Society had been called upon to help. In what direction, the public was not made aware—in conformance with the policy of the Society not to divulge names. Nor are we informed if the appeal met with any response and if so to what extent. We are inclined to think the motives actuating the Society in withholding names very worthy ones and only hope its income account does not suffer thereby; for it would doubtless swell if the public could have some indication in what direction charity was being dispensed. There seems to be too much of the getting rid of a certain type of character, to hush up his misdeeds, and thus in some unknown way preserve the good name of the Colony, rather than let such go through the mill and by a measure of hard work, work out his own redemption and incidentally make good some of the violations of credit due to a maimed generosity. We are speaking generally. This, we imagine, is not the type of case helped by the Benevolent Society, but rather those who have become stranded here, or through the perversity of conditions find themselves unable to help themselves, with the door of employment effectually bolted.

Very easy lies the hand that signs too many chits. To remember is human; to forget divine. Two's company, three's a quorum.

It at first you don't succeed, let it be a lesson to you.

Miss Susannah Boggs, FILTHY of Rose Villa, Napier-LUCRE road, Heaton Chapel, Lancashire; directed

that her body should be buried at Willow Green Cemetery, Reddish, as near as possible to the grave of her sister, and a similar tombstone erected thereover at a cost of not less than £500, and she left one shilling each to a nephew and niece, saying they are otherwise provided for. Net £7,383.

Mrs. Mary Lyon, of Kimberley House, Pinchbeck, Lincolnshire, directed that her body should be buried respectfully in an English oak coffin, with brass fittings, and left to Spalding Cemetery-keeper s. a year on condition that he keeps her grave and that of her husband in order.

"A tomato is SCHOOL'S IN. One who died for his faith."

"A conservative is a sort of greenhouse where you look at the moon."

"Gutta-percha is the fiddle strings of a cat."

"A bachelor is what a young girl plays a game with, and it has a little drum and a handle."

The French CONGRATS. Government, through M. Henry de Jouvenel, Minister of Education and Fine Arts, has addressed the following letter to Anatole France on the occasion of his eightieth birthday:

Maire.—On the day when all the lettres of the world celebrate your eightieth birthday the Minister of Education cannot fail to join with theirs the homage of the Government. How could our country not be grateful to your smiling genius. Your art, so to speak, has given the finishing touch to that instrument of precision, the French language, and has exhilarated that sense of perfection which renders French so nobly exalted. You have thus aided men and nations to understand themselves, and have merited the name of Master, which I am proud to give you.

With the removal of

TURNS. the British ban upon

music hall "turns" from Germany, Austria, and other former enemy countries, imposed in August, 1914, one more step has been taken to mitigate the acerbities of post-war conditions in Europe. The resolution which was adopted by 116 votes to 7 at a special general meeting of the Variety Artists' Federation in London, was largely determined, it is true, by economic considerations. It stated in part, however, that the members of the federation "are of the opinion that the time has arrived for the reciprocal relaxation of artists of the nationalities concerned". This British decision will most certainly exercise considerable influence in determining the future course of France, Belgium and Italy in this same connection and more than likely, it is believed, the ban will be removed everywhere in Europe before the end of the year.

Summer-Time.

England has reverted to summer-time and is presumably better off by reason of the extra hour. Shanghai has no summer-time, but certain business-houses have what they call summer-time—a rearrangement of the hours in which they do business. Thus, a period of 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. (Saturdays 8.30 a.m. to 12 noon) is to be observed by the following firms:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Ltd., Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., The Kai-lan Mining Administration, Glen Linz Eastern Agencies, Ltd., and Butterfield & Swire. The last named firm's Saturday hours will be 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Doubtless other firms in the Settlement are copying what must be considered an excellent example, and employees must reap a considerable benefit. In Manila there is a siesta period from 12 noon to 2 p.m., and those who have been there speak to the precision with which stores close promptly on the stroke of 12 noon. Hongkong debated the question of Summer-time at a meeting of its

General Chamber of Commerce and decided on a vote, to have nothing to do with it. If we remember rightly the result of the voting was extremely narrow and probably the question of its effect upon children—used as an argu-

THE CHINA MAIL.

THURSDAY MAY 22, 1924.

WATER RESTRICTIONS.

NO DECISION MADE YET.

INTERESTING RAINFALL FIGURES.

relative aspects of this subject, surely no one ever summed up the situation better than George Chapman, in his play entitled "All Fools," when he said, "Young men think old men are fools; but old men know young men are fools!"

Smithson was QUITE cursed with a HOPELESS, ne'er-do-well son. He was a lazy dog, nothing and a great anxiety to his father. After setting his son up in various business enterprises, all of which ended disastrously, Smithson finally boarded him out with a farmer, in the hope that he would be able to teach him how to earn his living on the land.

After his son had been with the farmer a fortnight, Smithson went down into the country to see how he was getting on.

He was met by the farmer at the station, and immediately asked anxiously how his son was doing.

"How's the boy getting on?" was his first question.

"Well," said the farmer, "he broke two spade handles yesterday."

"What, working so hard?"

"No, leaning on them."

To-day's Poem.

(Leisure.)
What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.
No time to see, when woods we pass;

Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like stars at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance,

And watch her feet, how they can dance.

No time to wait till her mouth can enrich that smile her eyes began.

A poor life this if full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

—William H. Davies.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

MAY 22.

1846. Just as I write, the weather is a little more proper for this "the blest ascension-day of the cheerful month of May."

IMAGINATION.

Imagination disposes of everything; it creates beauty, justice, and happiness, which is everything in this world.

—Pascal.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 22.—Coronet, Theatre; Kindred of the Duss. 11 a.m.
May 22.—The Star: "Something To Think About."

May 22.—World, Theatre; "Trifling With Honour."

May 22.—Queen's Theatre: "Deception"; also "Cleopatra and Palermo, the Magicians."

SOCIAL.

May 31.—Dance at Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

June 12.—Mr. William Henghan, well known Busso-Barionne, will sing at the Peak Club, 9.30 p.m.

SPORTS.

May 24.—Third extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, June 7.—Fourth Extra Race Meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club.

LAND SALE.

May 26.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land at Mt. Cameron, 3 p.m.

PROPERTY AUCTION.

May 28.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, household furniture, 11 a.m.

May 28.—Lammert Bros. at Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kennedy Town, one gas engine, 2.30 p.m.

May 28.—Lammert Bros. at G, Cachet Street, Kennedy Town, machinery, 8 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 28.—Forty-third meeting of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Jardine Matheson's offices, at noon.

May 28.—Second meeting of shareholders of Lane, Crawford Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, noon.

May 28.—Meeting of shareholders of the Peak Tramway Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

May 28.—Ordinary general meeting of Marine Engineers' Guild of China, at Sailors' Home, West Point, 5 p.m.

May 28.—Bible study circle at Belmont May Institute, conducted by Rev. G. R. Lindsay, open to all women, 10.30 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

May 28.—Annual meeting of the

CANTON POLITICS.

SUN RALLIES OLD ADHERENTS.

RETURNING TO THE FOLD.

Considerable significance is placed on the return to Canton, in support of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, of two of his old-time and more important adherents. Members of the Kuo Min Tang, Dr. Sun's party, have not been endowed with the higher sweets of office since his return to Canton about fifteen months ago. Chan Kwing-ming was driven away by the joint invasion of Shun Hung-ying's Kwangsi troops and the Yunnanese army under Young Hef-man and they saw to it that all the powerful posts were retained in their hands when Dr. Sun went back from Shanghai. Eventually the Kwangsiites proved treacherous and they were expelled by the Yunnanese. Since then the administration of Kwangtung province has been gradually slipping away from the Cantonese and the strength of the non-Cantonese has been on the increase. One result has been the relegation of Dr. Sun's former Cantonese officers to posts with little more than nominal authority entailing garrison duty in outlying districts.

General Hsu Shung-chi, who took part in the campaign which ousted the Kwangsi militiamen, Lu Yung-ting and Mu Yung-hsien, has now returned and his appointment as commander-in-chief of all the Cantonese troops in the province has been announced. A vernacular paper states that he is to assume duty officially to-day. He was the leader of Dr. Sun's Northern Expedition which was cut off at Shukwan in the summer of 1922 and trekked into Fukien. On return to his native province after various vicissitudes he is said to have become dissatisfied at the state of things and left for Shanghai where he was adamant to all persuasions to return to the fold once more. Now that he has again professed his willingness to serve, it will mean a strong rally to Dr. Sun in prestige as his influence with the troops and his military ability have always been recognised. The significance is that the quarrels between Sun's immediate followers have been patched up with the resulting strengthening in morale.

Another of Dr. Sun's subordinates who has gone back to Hongkong is Wu Hon-man, governor of Canton in the early days of the republic and one of the revolutionary leaders. He is said to have been unable to see eye to eye with others in Canton hence his long retirement at Excelsior Terrace in Hongkong. His appointment as secretary to the Generalissimo is another indication that he has been won back to the cause.

It is not known if ex-Admiral Chan Chak has left Shanghai but rumours are abroad that he is also rejoining Sun's service. He has been one of Sun's staunchest adherents, having been the moving spirit in the "capture" of the Navy in Canton in 1922 and remaining to the last with his leader the bottled-up cruiser off Shameen after the coup which expelled Sun. As Coastal Defence Commissioner at Kongmoo he came into open conflict with Ju Cheuk-man, another old Kuo Min Tang principal and it is surmised that for driving Ju away, he was relieved of office. He has been kicking his heels since but there have been reports of his return in the near future. All the foregoing are merely straws in the wind but they give weight to the assumption that the Cantonese (native) officials are gradually consolidating their position so that they will be able to show united front against a common enemy or any recalcitrant faction now loyal to Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

SLIGHT INDISPOSITION.

The *China Mail* regrets to learn that H.E. the Governor is suffering from a slight attack of influenza and was, as a consequence unable to preside at the Council meeting this afternoon.

His Excellency, by Doctor's advice, is confined to the House, but it is hoped that he will be sufficiently recovered to be present at the Race Meeting on Saturday.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their replay against the East Surreys for the runners-up position in the Second Division Football League. Game to be played on the Hongkong Club Ground on Friday, 23rd instant, at 5.30 p.m.—M. Silva; A. Gasparo; F. M. Xavier; c. d'Assumpcio; A. A. Remedios; M. G. Rodriguez; D. Xavier.

Enquiries: W. Ody; L. Rocha and A. Brown. Reserves: A. A. Botelho and L. E. Carvalho.

Riga, May 21.—Colonel Selikarov, of the White Guard Army has been shot in accordance with sentence.—Reuter.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TO-DAY'S MEETING.
RENTS ORDINANCE
RENEWED.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon, when the following resolutions, moved by the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, were passed—

Whereas application has been duly made by the Sanitary Board to the Governor under section 167 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinances, 1903-1922, for the erection of a Public Urinal in Kowloon at the Junction of Kimberley Road and Austin Avenue,

And whereas such application having been duly approved by the Governor and a notification of the intention to erect a Public Urinal at such site having been duly published in three successive numbers of the *Gazette*, certain owners and occupiers of property in the vicinity have objected to such erection;

And whereas such objections have been duly considered;

It is hereby resolved by this Council that the above mentioned site and the erection thereof of a Public Urinal be and the same are hereby approved."

Rents Ordinance.

Whereas by provisions of Section 10 of the Rents Ordinance 1922 it is inter alia provided that it shall be lawful for the Legislative Council from time to time by resolution to extend the duration of the said Ordinance for such term not exceeding one year at any one time as may be specified in such resolution:

And whereas the Rents Ordinance 1922 has been amended by the Rents Amendment Ordinance 1923 and by the Rents Amendment Ordinance 1924;

Now it is hereby resolved by the Legislative Council that the duration of the Rents Ordinance 1922 as amended by the Rents Amendment Ordinance, 1923 and by the Rents Amendment Ordinance, 1924 be extended until and including the 30th day of June 1925.

Stowaways.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend the law relating to stowaways.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) was not able to attend on account of indisposition.

The Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.C.E., C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary) presided and there were also present the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.E. (Attorney-General), the Hon. Mr. E. W. Tratman (Colonial Treasurer), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cresny (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holycross, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Lowe, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. Chau Sui-ki and Mr. E. B. McElderry (Clerk of Councils).

Objections Overruled.

In moving the first resolution Sir Claud Severn said that the erection of this convenience was due to representations from residents in the locality and it was the opinion of the Government that such an erection was desirable. The intentions of the Government were publicly notified in the "Government Gazette" and an objection was received from Messrs. Butterfield & Swire who pointed out that the place was in close proximity to the staff houses of the Ocean Steamship Co. The objection was considered by the Sanitary Board who decided that it was not desirable to abandon the project.

An objection had also been received from owners and occupiers of houses in Austin Avenue and Kimberley Road which stated that they were considering the idea of utilising the spot for a garden. The Sanitary Board decided to over-rule this objection also. Trees and shrubs, added Sir Claud Severn, would well hide the building and improve the appearance of the place.

The resolution was unanimously carried.

Beneficial Results.

In moving the second resolution Sir Claud Severn said he felt sure that he would have the support of all the Hon. Members. He had been reading the debates which took place when the Rents Ordinance was first introduced into this Council in 1921 when most of them were doubtful as to what would be the result of this somewhat exceptional legislation but during the three years in which the Ordinance had been in force the results had been wholly beneficial. This was the first time that it had been possible to bring forward a resolution to continue the Ordinance without at the same time amending the Ordinance.

Mr. Pollock, in seconding, said that the resolution had the support of all the unofficial members of the Council.

"FOR VALOUR."
GENERAL GIVES WATCHES
AN INCENTIVE TO FIGHT.

There is going the rounds of local commercial circles at present, a story to the effect that a Chinese general has placed an order with a firm of importers of Japanese watches, for a thousand gold gilded wrist watches which he wishes to distribute to his troops as an incentive to fight.

Hung Shiu-lun, of Swatow, is said to be the resourceful leader who thought of the idea. In the fighting at Waichow last year, he is credited with having raised the siege of that city after it had been besieged for weeks and was on the point of capitulation.

At the time, he is stated to have distributed an English gold sovereign to each man and that was how the battle was won. As a novelty, he has placed an order for the wrist watches which are to cost him \$1 a piece. Whether these substitutes for military decorations have arrived yet, is not mentioned.

THE ROSS INSTITUTE
APPEAL FOR £50,000.

THE COLONY'S OPPORTUNITY.

As outlined some time ago, an appeal is being made for £50,000 to endow The Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases and Research Hospital, established to carry on the work of medical research associated with the name of Sir Ronald Ross.

Local arrangements are in the hands of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce who have circulated an appeal, copy of which we give below.

It is gratifying to hear that already a large number of donations have been received ranging from \$100 to \$25. The Chamber will be pleased to receive donations from the general public.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HONGKONG, May 20, 1924.
Dear Sirs:

The Chamber desires to enlist the support of its members towards the endowment fund of £50,000 which is being raised for The Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases and Research Hospital, established to carry on the work of medical research associated with the name of Sir Ronald Ross, K.C.B., F.R.S.

As is well known, the investigations into the causes of malaria and yellow fever, in which the late Sir Patrick Manson (whose name is well known in Hongkong) and Sir Ronald Ross took so large a part, made possible the building of the Banan Canal, an enterprise whose value specially appeals to Hongkong from a long-term view. Advancement in medical science also, has made Hongkong and other formerly dangerous places comparatively safe for residence by white people.

It is felt therefore, that firms and individuals here have a special interest in the support of medical research into tropical diseases and will welcome an opportunity of contributing towards its endowment.

The Chamber will be glad to receive and acknowledge your cheque towards this object and in due course will forward the total contributed to the Hon. Treasurer, Lord Willoughby de Broke, in London.

I am, dear Sirs,

Yours faithfully,
M. P. KEY,
Acting Secretary.

A WANTED MAN?
HAWKER IDENTIFIED AS A ROBBER.

When the police arrested a hawker in Shanghai Street yesterday for selling vegetables, closer inspection of the man showed that he was a "wanted man" who had, it is alleged, escaped after committing an armed robbery at No. 50, Tainan Street in August last year.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the man was remanded for twenty-four hours.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. K. Reynolds is a passenger on the "Empress of Russia" which left for Manila yesterday.

A letter has been received from Mrs. Liu, the first lady to teach in Queen's College. She writes from North Palestine where her husband is judge. She still remembers the names of some of her pupils and sends them her best wishes for success and happiness.

Mosquitoes.

A resolution, proposed by Mr. Pollock, was passed to make it compulsory to cut off all bamboo scaffolding immediately above the joint to prevent a receptacle for standing water from being created. This, of course, is a measure to check the breeding of mosquitoes.

CORRESPONDENCE.
RAIN AND WATER.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir.—With the wish being father to the thought and living in the hopes that the water restrictions will be taken off after this abundant fall of rain, I respectfully beg to put in a reminder that the Hongkong public is eagerly looking forward to the official announcement that we will get water again.

"It's an ill wind, etc." the old saying goes. There are many who will be disappointed—to put it no stronger—at having to put off engagements on account of the weather, but to us this is a real godsend.

As far as my experience goes, the rider-main arrangements this year have been irregular and ineffective as compared with previous years. Where I live, our two-hours' supply usually begins at about 8 in the morning. During the five mornings this week we have had about forty minutes in all when water was available from the tap. On two mornings we did not get even the proverbial drop and this morning, the trickling started at 9:15.

13 ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH.

"So now," Sir Ian added, "you see our party of 13 officers starting off on March 13—a Friday—for the Dardanelles. My instructions, on a bell-sheet of top-secret, were vague.

Personally, I feel that the Chinese will welcome the suggestion of compulsory meters after this brief period of restriction. One abuse that I am aware of is that ground-floor shops who are

the lessors of whole buildings and who wish the tenants of upper floor tenements to leave so that higher rents can be obtained but are powerless because of the Rents' Ordinance, have monopolised the full two hours thus depriving their sub-tenants upstairs. It is needless to say that the object of this persecution is to get the tenants to leave.

People physically weak have to buy their water at exorbitant rates from carriers who besiege the street fountains and add to their supply by paying "cumshaw" to ground-floor occupiers for water from their taps, thus cheating the more unfortunate residents who happen to live above an unscrupulous water-hoover.

It is decided to continue the

restrictions I suggest that direct connections be made to each floor for at least half an hour. We Chinese have no civic spirit but if a plebiscite were taken now there would be an overwhelming majority in favour of rider-maineters.

As the torrents continue my

letter may be too late for publication but I submit that it serves a

purpose in pointing out some of the hardships inflicted by lack of

delay.

Yours etc., GOBI SAHARA.
Sutherland Street.

HONGKONG, May 22, 1924.

STILL THEY COME.

POLICE SEARCH FOR ARMS
FRUITFUL.

TWO MORE SEIZURES.

The strict search being made by the Police on ships arriving in port is bringing to light many attempts made to smuggle arms and ammunition. Again at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning two cases of arms seizures were reported.

A Chinese passenger aboard the s.s. "Phranang" was charged with being in illegal possession of one revolver and 104 rounds of ammunition, four of which were loaded in the gun.

Inspector Spear told Mr. E. W. Hamilton that the ship was under the Piracy Regulations and was being thoroughly searched. The defendant was examined and on him were found a revolver and 50 rounds in his trousers pockets.

Fifty more rounds of ammunition were discovered in his trunk. He was a passenger travelling from France to Hoiflow.

The Inspector said the Police did not think the defendant was carrying the gun for any criminal purpose.

The Magistrate said that as the Police were satisfied on this score, he would impose the lightest sentence, which was a fine of \$250 with the alternative of three months in jail. The revolver and ammunition would be confiscated.

An Unclaimed Box.

Sgt. Simpson applied for an order confiscating 2 revolvers and 500 rounds of ammunition seized aboard the s.s. "President Jefferson" more than two months ago. While searching the ship on April 11, said the Sergeant, a box was found which had not been claimed. It was not opened until yesterday at the Police Station when the arms were found inside. The confiscation order was made.

"V" BEACH GENIUS.

A FORGOTTEN DOCUMENT.

Fresh light on the ill-fated Dardanelles campaign (1915 to 1916) was thrown recently by General Sir Ian Hamilton, speaking at Hull.

Sir Ian spoke of the morning of

March 12, 1915, when Lord Kit-

chenher sent for him. "He looked

up and said, 'We are sending a

force to support the Fleet now

at the Dardanelles, and you are to

get water again.'

"It's an ill wind, etc." the old

saying goes. There are many who

will be disappointed—to put it no

stronger—at having to put off

engagements on account of the

weather, but to us this is a real

godsend.

As far as my experience goes,

the rider-main arrangements this

year have been irregular and

ineffective as compared with

previous years. Where I live,

our two-hours' supply usually

begins at about 8 in the morning.

During the five mornings this

week we have had about forty

minutes in all when water was

available from the tap.

On two mornings we did not

get even the proverbial drop and

this morning, the trickling started

at 9:15.

13 ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH.

"So now," Sir Ian added, "you

see our party of 13 officers start-

ing off on March 13—a Friday—for

the Dardanelles. My instruc-

tions, on a bell-sheet of top-secre-

tive, were vague.

Sir Ian spoke of the operations

that followed. "V Beach" he said

had we known it, was next

door to impossible as a landing.

Our evil genius had planned our

run there, and yet, at the last hour,

good angels came and saved us by

sending into the naval minds the

thought of how, by the gift of a

wooden horse, Troy and all her

cities had fallen. Commander

Uxian was the name of the hero

who had the brain wave, and as he

is miraculously still alive, I can

still take my hat off when I meet

him.

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"KASHGAR"	8,840	14th June	MARSELLLES, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,011	26th June	MARSELLLES, London & Antwerp
"ROUDAN"	6,636	9th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"KARMALA"	9,088	12th July	MARSELLLES, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	26th July	MARSELLLES, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,092	9th Aug.	MARSELLLES, London & Antwerp

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"ARAFURA"	4,000	23rd May	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
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"SOUDAN"	6,595	14th June	Shanghai.
"TANDA"	6,568	25th June	Moji and Kobo.
"MALWA"	10,911	27th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	7th July	Moji and Kobo.
"DEVANHA"	8,092	11th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"TAKADA"	8,649	21st July	Moji and Kobo.
"MANITA"	10,000	25th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"SICILIA"	8,813	26th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"EASTER."	4,000	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobo.
"KALYAN"	11,430	22nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KASHMIR"	8,980	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ARAFURA"	8,980	8th Sept.	Moji and Kobo.
"ARAFURA"	10,611	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KARMALA"	8,840	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobo.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
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"EASTER."	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji and Kobo.
"MANITA"	10,902	16th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"KHIVA"	9,067	29th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobo.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Dec.	Moji and Kobo.
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	1924.	1914.	1914.
Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	lb. 20	lb. 20	lb. 20
Prime Cut	20	20	20
Corned—Ham Ngau Yak	20	20	20
Roast—Shiu	20	20	20
Braised—Ngan Nam	20	20	20
Stew—Tonk Yuk	20	20	20
Steak—Ngan Yu Pa	20	20	20
Steak—Shiu Ngan Li	20	20	20
Ballcock's Brains—Ngan No par set	10	10	10
Tongue, fresh—Ngan Li each	60	60	60
Tongue, corned—Kien Ngan Li each	60	—	—
Head—Ngan Tan	each 1.00	1.00	1.00
Heart—Ngan Sam	lb. 16	13	14
Kidney—Salu Kin	20	18	18
Feet—Ngan Koek	each 12	10	12
Kidneys—Ngan Yin	10	12	12
Liver—Ngan Mal	10	12	12
Liver—Ngan Kon	lb. 16	13	14
Tripe (undressed), Ngan Yu lb. 8	6	7	—
Olives Head and Feet—Ngan mal	—	—	—
tau-keuk	each \$1.30	1.00	1.00
Beef Chop—Young Fel Kwab	lb. 20	20	25
Leg—Young Fel	20	25	25
Shoulder—Young Shan	37	24	24
Gobbler—Young Yu	40	16	—
Figs—Chittlings	35	25	27
Brain—Oho No	per set	3	12
Fish—Tin Kuk	lb. 18	15	—
Fry—Tin Chiu	20	13	18
Head—Che Tso	each 14	20	10
Heart—Oho Sam	each 15	10	10
Kidney—Che Tso	each 12	10	8
Liver—Oho Kon	lb. 43	39	24
Beef—Shang Ngan Yau	30	22	18
Scot. Beef—Shang Ngan Yau	43	26	24
Veal—Ngau Tui Yau	34	30	18
Sausages—Ngau Tui Cheung	35	20	20
No. 1 lb. 32	—	—	—

Fish.

Perch—Ka Yu	lb. 24	19	24
Bream—Phi Yu	lb. 24	20	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish— Ho Shu Yu	22	18	18
Carp—Li Yu	30	27	27
Catfish—Chik Yu	36	12	9
Codfish—Men Yu	30	20	25
Crabs—Hai	40	23	23
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	24	16	12
Dab—Shu Mu Yu	60	23	23
Dace—Wong Mai Lap	18	10	9
Dog Fish—Tin To Shu	12	10	8
Eels—Conger—Hol Mai	28	18	18
Fish—Fresh water—Tin Shu Yu	34	20	18
Frog—Tin Kai	55	22	25
Gurnard—Shek Pan	70	40	30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	30	18	15
Herring—Tin Hui	30	22	18
Halibut—Cheung Kung Kap	24	18	23
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	50	27	18
Lach—Wu Yu	55	22	22
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PEKING PARS.

VARIOUS ITEMS FROM
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GRAVE POLITICAL SITUATION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PEKING, May 13.

There are indications of a grave Political situation in the near future. The intrigues of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who has brought about the exact opposite of what he desired, as will be seen from the fact that recently four generals have revolted against him.

General Chang Fu-hui, General Feng Yu-hsing, General Chen-ping and General Wang are now in alliance against him, each one having his own special grievance.

Some time ago General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Inspector General of Kiangsu, Anhwei and Kiangsi intrigued to get the General Tsai Cheng-hsun, Tuli of Kiangsi put out of office, and managed to get the President's O.K. for this, or thought he had, because he received a telegram from Yu Chih, Chief Secretary of the President's Office, saying the President agreed to the removal, but General Tsai refused to be put out, and in order to strengthen his position he sent a bribe to Marshal Wu Pei-fu, amounting to \$500,000, this sum being derived from opium taxes.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu then sent a telegram to the President asking him not to dismiss General Tsai, and the President thereupon addressed a private letter to General Chi saying that he wanted to dismiss General Tsai but was opposed by Marshal Wu. Marshal Wu hearing what was going on sent word to General Chi that General Tsai had appealed to him but that he would not interfere as it was outside the jurisdiction of his Inspector Generalship. Marshal Wu has also ordered that all Tuchuns and Tulus who are also commanders of divisions to relinquish the active command of their divisions. Moreover, in obedience to Marshal Wu's instructions, General Wang Cheng-ping raised from the Provincial Treasury of Chihli, and banks the sum of \$5,000,000 for the promotion and carrying out of the election of Marshal Tso Kung to the Presidency. The Provincial Treasury is pressing for repayment, so that they can pay the troops, who are getting very restless. Meanwhile General Chang Hsueh-liang, son of Marshal Chang Tsao-hui, who is only 24 years of age, has reached Divisional Rank. He took over command of the 27th Division at Chinchow on May 7.

GERMAN BONDS.

Reports from Chinese paper state that Mr. Figg, Manager of the Shanghai branch of the Deutsche Asiatec Bank, has secretly come to Peking and is staying at Mr.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Latest Figures Show Only (6,819,486) In School Out of A Population Of 400,000,000.

Provinces.	In Primary Schools.	In Middle Schools.	In Colleges.	Total.
Peking	85,020	7,641	13,671	106,332
(Including the Metropolitan Area)				
Chihli	555,127	12,437	2,160	560,760
Fengtien	326,010	9,401	6,650	336,070
Kirin	68,785	2,283	0,102	71,170
Heilungkiang	51,463	1,804	0,075	53,342
Shantung	777,771	11,066	0,787	789,624
Shansi	800,827	11,857	0,663	813,547
Kiangsu	282,559	8,362	0,420	291,377
Anhwei	394,037	17,226	4,611	415,874
Kiangsi	95,979	8,268	0,171	104,478
Fukien	225,478	7,297	0,007	233,602
Chekiang	150,817	6,260	0,843	157,420
Hupen	416,202	11,513	1,041	428,756
Hunan	235,789	8,411	2,577	247,777
Shensi	324,451	12,698	1,799	330,948
Kansu	217,654	3,620	0,224	221,498
Hiinkiang	122,018	1,000	0,190	123,208
Szechuan	5,757	0,085	5,842	
Canton	375,636	12,174	1,428	389,238
Kwangsi	376,799	19,914	1,716	390,429
Yunnan	201,526	6,683	0,276	208,485
Kueichow	203,172	4,607	0,115	207,084
Ad. Areas.	66,855	2,273	0,230	69,318
Grand Total.....	6,601,802	182,804	24,880	6,819,486

CHRISTIANS TAKE TIME TO THINK.

WORK OF THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN COUNCIL.

The subject that aroused most interest in the second day's meeting of the National Christian Council was that of retreats. These retreats were meetings of Christian leaders, held in various centres, for the purpose of securing quiet meditative thinking on the needs of the individual Christian life and the problems facing the Christian Church. Altogether over fifty such retreats were held under the auspices of the Commission on Retreats and Evangelism, the report of which Commission was an important item in the day's proceedings. These retreats reproduce two elements prominent in Chinese religious life, namely, quiet and meditation. As such these retreats are, therefore, evidence that Christianity is really becoming indigenous as it is thus beginning to express itself through types of religious experience familiar to the Chinese.

NATIONAL DISGRACE.

May 7, "Day of National Disgrace," as it is called, was not by any means a day which quite a number of Student body are likely to forget in a hurry, in Peking. The Peking Students' Union and

scores of other organizations made

preparations for holding orderly demonstrations, parade the streets, and deliver lectures. A party of students marching along the streets, early, were set upon by the Police, and were very roughly handled, several being badly injured, and one had his eye struck out by a baton.

SOCIAL.

The annual Spring meeting of the Peking Club races opened at Pao Ma Chang, Friday, May 10. "Bengal" ridden by Mr. Davis, won the "Maidens" by little more than two lengths, "Boroon" ridden by Lieut. Neill won the Trial stakes. There were no large dividends.

President Tso Kun gave a Garden party yesterday, the 9th, which was attended by over 1,000 people. Every Legation and government ministry was well represented, and practically the entire Cabinet was present.

Fortunately the weather was good and there was complete absence of dust.

Mr. H. H. Fox, of the British Legation left Peking this morning for Home.

Lady Leveson, wife of Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson, and her daughter Pamela Leveson, arrived in Peking this morning.

Mr. R. A. Allen, right hand man for many years of the late Mr. G. Hillier at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and now in charge of the Bank's affairs here, is at present visiting Shanghai where he will meet Mr. A. G. Stephen of the Hongkong Office.

OBITUARY.

The death took place of Mr. A. P. Tyau, in the Peking Union Medical College Hospital on Friday last, the 9th instant. Mr. Tyau who succumbed to pneumonia, was born in Canton 70 years ago. He had been one of the Chinese Pioneers in Honolulu, but had been living in retirement since 1900. The last few years of his life being spent on the staff of the Waichia Pu.

EDUCATION.

It may interest your readers who take a keen interest in the development and advancement of Education in China, to take a glance at the figures recently to hand.

E.A.S.M.A.

A PRESENTATION.

The Ensign bathing beach was officially opened yesterday, the President of the Association (Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh) being the first to take to the water. The opening was limited to members and some 30 or 40 made the trip across and enjoyed a pleasant dip. Improvements have been effected both to the beach and in respect of accommodation, which is much more extensive than last year.

After tea a presentation of a gold cigarette case was made to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. T. N. MacReynolds, Mr. H. J. Pearce, expressed the hope that the beach would be well patronised during the season. He mentioned that it was proposed this year to make a small charge to friends of members using the beach, and acknowledged the services of Mr. E. S. Carter, who had been chiefly responsible for arranging the erection of the matsches.

The presentation to Mr. MacReynolds was made by the President, Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh said it was a spontaneous act on the part of the members of the Club, who realised how very much indebted they were to Mr. MacReynolds for his services. It had been said

that a man had to go away before he was appreciated, and if they did not appreciate the work and personality of Mr. MacReynolds before, they certainly did when he left them for a short while. Mr. Mackintosh expressed the hope that Mr. MacReynolds would continue to serve the Club in the position of Hon.

Secretary and asked him to accept a gold cigarette case, not as a farewell gift but as a token of appreciation of all the good work he had done for the Club. The inscription on the case was "T. N. MacReynolds, in appreciation of services rendered Ensign, 1924." Mr. Mackintosh added he was not responsible for the inscription, and if he had been consulted he should have added another line: "and in great expectation of services to come" (Applause).

In his reply, Mr. MacReynolds confessed that he had been absolutely taken by surprise. He had not even heard it whispered that anything of the nature was intended or contemplated, and consequently the unexpectedness and spontaneity of the gift would make him appreciate and value it all the more. The main thing about the Association, he proceeded, was the ideal that they were not quite living up to it. Underneath, however, they would find that the ideal still existed among their five hundred members. Perhaps in some cases it was a little deep, but it was there nevertheless,

even if it did not always find expression. He thought they all ought to be proud to belong to the Association. All sorts of people could belong to other clubs, but there was only one sort that could belong to Ensign, and those were the fighting men. In conclusion, Mr. MacReynolds said that all he could say was, "Thank you." It was not much to say, he assured them that so far as he was concerned it meant a lot. The gift was a token of appreciation for services he had done, any rate attempted to render, and he should greatly value it (Applause).

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

YARN MARKET REPORT.

In their latest report, Messrs. Polkwall and Kotwall, cotton and yarn brokers, write—

Our last report was issued on April 22, since when our market has experienced no marked change.

In the early part of the period the market was in a state of suspended animation, with scarcely any business passing. Latterly, however, influenced by the advance of American cotton, and higher quotations from Bombay, a slight advance was established, resulting in total sales of 2,000 bales only.

The tone at the close may be said to be steady, but with little business passing.

Unsold stocks 5,800 bales.

Bargains in Chinese hands, 3,000 bales.

Shanghai.—An uncertain tone prevails.

Japanese Yarn.—Small sales at quotations as follows:—1,500 bales Nagasaki: No. 20s. at \$258 to \$265; 1,700 bales Yellow Jess: No. 20s. at \$257 to \$260; 300 bales Blue Fish No. 12s. \$243.

Raw Cotton.—No sales. Stock 100 bales Bengal only. Quotations—Bengal \$55 to \$60 per picul.

Chinese \$56 to \$66 per picul.

RUBBER MAKET.

LONDON, May 21.

Discussing the sharp decrease in rubber prices to below ten pence a pound, the Times says that the market does not appear to be suffering from over-production, but that the fall again emphasises the need of systematic centralised selling, which would do more than anything else to stabilise prices.—Review.

BILLIARDS.

HO KOM TONG CUPS.

Playing in the above handicap at the Palace Hotel last night, Mr. C. Spry (-125) beat Mr. H. Blandin (-170) by 250-53. Highest breakers were—Spry: 44, 41, 39, 21, 16, 16, 14, 13 (8). Blandin: 27, 22, 20, 19, 17, 15. To-night Mr. H. O. Bulchin -175 meets Mr. A. J. Osmund -325. Game commence 9 p.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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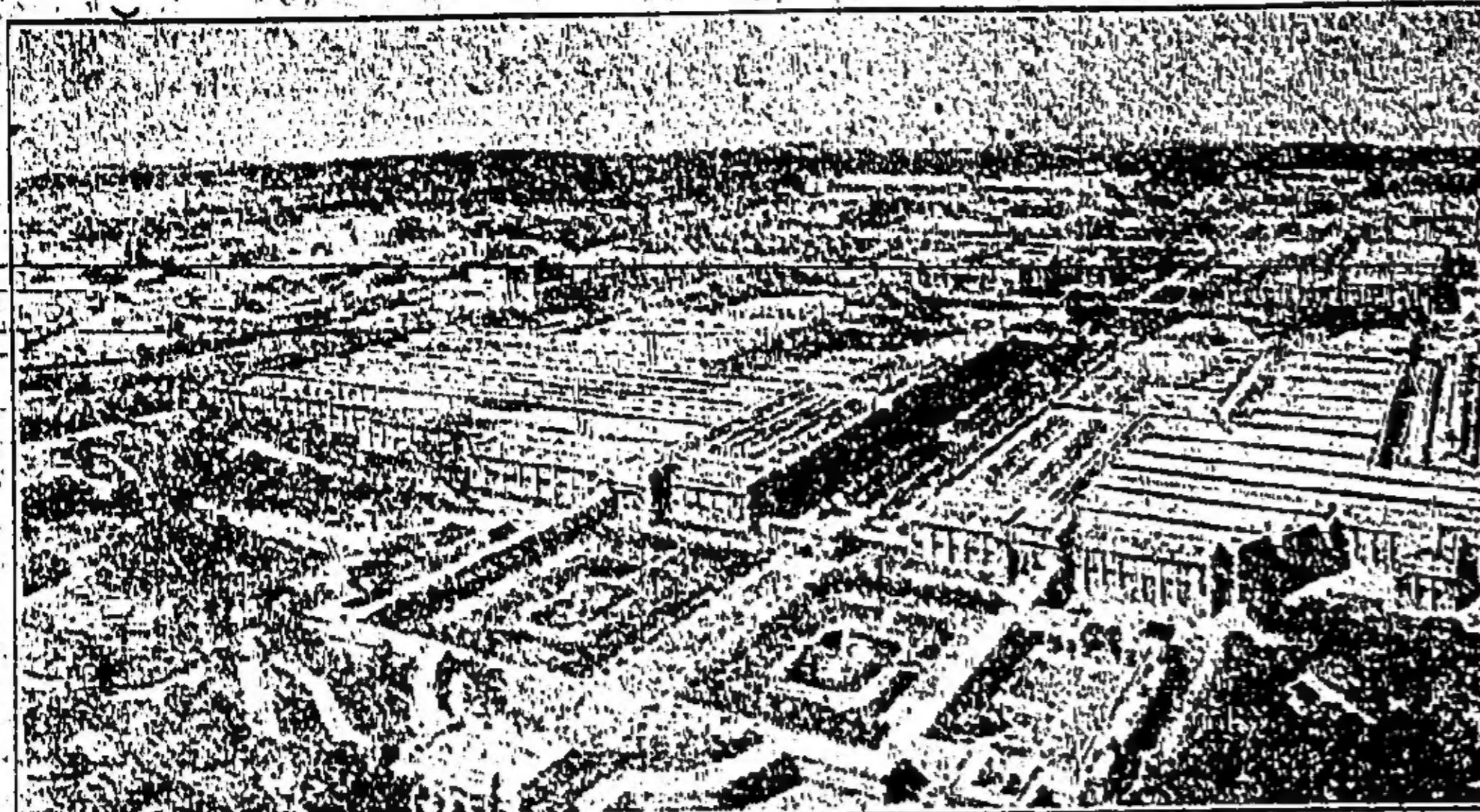
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ANOTHER WEMBLEY PICTURE.



General view of the British Empire Exhibition grounds at Wembley.

BRITISH LEGION ALBUM.

UNIQUE AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION.

Unique interest attaches to "The British Legion Album," which is published to-day on behalf of the British Legion (Cassell, 5s.).

No such volume has ever been produced before, and the proceeds of the sale will be devoted to the benefit of ex-Servicemen of all ranks. Considering the extraordinary cheapness of the

Album and its varied attractions, the demand for it ought to be immense.

It contains a collection, which has never been paralleled, of autographs and signatures written in their own hand by the most famous people of our time and by the great leaders in every department of human activity. The task of compilation has been carried out by Mr. E. Lonsdale Delighton, with a degree of completeness that is astonishing. Numerous illustrations, cartoons, and caricatures, many of them in colours, add to the lure of the book.

As to its value there is no need to expatiate. The handwriting of great men and women tells the secret of their character. Here is the Prince of Wales's bold hand, signing as "patron of the British Legion."

Here is a foreword from Field Marshal Earl Haig of Beersby, reminding all that, "We

readiness to help living ex-service men, the depth and sincerity of our respect and gratitude towards the dead, towards fallen comrades of ours, who, dying, left homes and dear ones destitute, towards those gallant lads who fell on the threshold of life; can best be manifested."

All the greatest admirals and generals, British and Allied, who fought in the war have contributed their signatures.

Lord Ypres affixed his autograph on the battlefield of the Marne in September 1922, on the occasion of the celebration of the Marne victory. At those same celebrations he obtained the autographs of M. Poincaré and General Maunoury, who opened the battle with the 6th French Army and began the great stroke at the German flank. Marshal Foch and Marshal Joffre sign in closely similar hands.

Among the quotations or original thoughts are the words of Professor Gilbert Murray's touching appeal:

"These are they which came out of great tribulation . . . surely they shall not hunger any more."

Mr. Lloyd George writes:

"Never in any generation have so many young men faced the torments of mutilation and the terrors of death for their country's honour and for the redemption of mankind."

Mr. Frederic Harrison, before he died, framed a last message to English men and women, entreating them:

"to help all Service men to enjoy a fitting life at home."

Among the famous actresses is Miss Ellen Terry with her large legible script. The Victorians make a deep impression. Mr. Thomas Hardy's signature is as firmly written as any young man's. In the page of Belgian names is that of Cardinal Mercier, whose signature is in English. "Archibald, of Malines," and of M. Max, the honoured burgomaster of Brussels, who made so noble a stand against German violence and brutality.

Paris, May 21.—Several newspapers are of the opinion that the passage of the American Soldiers' Bonus Bill removes the possibility of inter-Allied settlement for some time to come and compromises the labours of the experts.—*Reuter*.

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CINEMA NOTES.

LORD MORLEY.

DISEASE OF LABOUR INTELLECTUALS.

Eulogistic comment has still been showered on the "Utopia" and "Paradiso" company of movie entertainers, who finish their Queen's Theatre show in tomorrow night's "Good Friday" matinee. They have accomplished something unusual for them, that is, making the theatre they play in the West End immediately following the war. The Labour lightweight brought his new political ideas to the West End immediately following the war. The Labour "intellectual" — that curious and somewhat elusive hybrid — Lord Morley, we learn, simply could not stand.

Of Mr. Smiling he said: "a fine fellow, that of Mr. Sidney Webb, a clever little man" — and "clever" was not a compliment on Lord Morley's lips, adding on another occasion, "I must make out what anyone can see in him." For Mr. Webb's "well-groomed mind" is as sound as ever called it in his presence, he had as much use, and no more, as he would have had for a cold and inospitable basement full of blue-works.

But of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald he had quite another opinion.

"Ramsay MacDonald," he said, "has a front-bench mind. Years ago I tried to get him taken into the Ministry, but the P.M. wouldn't hear of it."

From which one may infer, Mr. Morgan observes, that Lord Morley at that time looked upon Mr. MacDonald as "more of a Liberal than a Socialist."

He was often critical about Labour policy. "Have you read Henderson's speech about a capital levy?" he asked me. "It's rank piracy."

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"Did you ever know a Cabinet meeting?" Mr. Birrell asked of him one day at Flowermead, "where anyone discussed a political question at a Christian?" To which he replied, with great emphasis, "No not even Mr. G."

DIED FROM SCRATCH.

COLONEL WHO FOUGHT IN TWO WARS.

CRIME ON HIGH SEAS.

HONGKONG TRADING JUNK PIRATED.

Colonel C. C. Moxon, C.M.G., D.S.O., a doctor of Carleton Hall, Pontefract, York, who served in the South African war and the European war, died in a nursing home at Leeds as the result of a scratch received while conducting a post-mortem examination of a young minor who died from malignant scarlet fever.

In directing this feature, R. A. Walsh has certainly played upon human sentiment without encroaching on the sorrow and the net result is a picture which will surely be appreciated by all.

DEAD MAN IN COURT.

JUDGE TELLS HIM HE IS LEGALLY ALIVE.

Walter Neilson, ship's cook, who was declared dead by the Supreme Court of New Zealand 15 years ago, was informed by the judge of the same court, that he was alive and was a legal person.

In 1909 an application was made for the presumption of Neilson's death and for the administration of his estate on behalf of his children. As he had not been heard of for seven years the application was granted.

In the meantime Neilson had been wandering all over the oceans. During the war he was in several vessels that were torpedoed.

SHANGHAI WORLD EXHIBITION.

MEETING TO BE CALLED.

MANY ENTHUSIASM.

Since publishing in outline his suggestion for a World Exhibition at Shanghai, Mr. G. A. Bená has busied himself in discussing the matter with prominent people, Chinese and foreign, and has so far succeeded in enlisting their sympathies as to warrant the holding of a public meeting to consider the scheme, at least in principle. The meeting will be attended by representatives of various communities and of the principal public and commercial organizations in Shanghai: the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, the China Association, the American Chamber of Commerce, etc.

OPINIONS VARY.

In introducing a scheme of such magnitude, Mr. Bená has met with varying success. By some the idea has been approved without hesitation, others the enthusiasts may be included leading French and Japanese merchants. The American Consul-General also has expressed approval of the suggestion. Another warm supporter is Mr. Julian Arnold, the American Consul-General.

Others, who have been approached, if not entirely against the scheme, at least hesitate, and point to the present unhappy state of affairs in this country as a reason for not proceeding, for the time being.

On the other hand, there are those who think with Mr. Bená that the present time is essentially an occasion when a great united effort, locally, among the Americans and Chinese, and above all worked for, with enthusiasm by Shanghai, would have the effect of greatly improving Chinese and foreign relations, help to remove many outstanding difficulties, and pave the way for further progress, more particularly the progress of Shanghai. It could be a purely international enterprise, conducted for the general benefit of all, and without reference to the profit of any individual group.

The further development of the idea will depend entirely upon whether a sufficient number of influential people can be got to approve of the scheme in principle and give it their support; and this point having been gained, it will then be for a provisional Committee to prepare a working foundation — a task in itself which will probably occupy the greater part of a year. Mr. Bená suggests 1930 as Exhibition year. In the event of success, he is not minded that, however the necessary funds will be raised, by formation of a public company or otherwise, the enterprise, costing anything between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000, will pay its way.

The scheme has not passed out of the stage of indefinite discussion, and thus no set plan will be submitted to the forthcoming meeting. What is required is careful discussion of the various views, but under the guiding idea that the exhibition is intended to promote the development of China, and mark a path for the future of Shanghai. Mr. Bená will be happy to receive comment and criticism from all who are interested.

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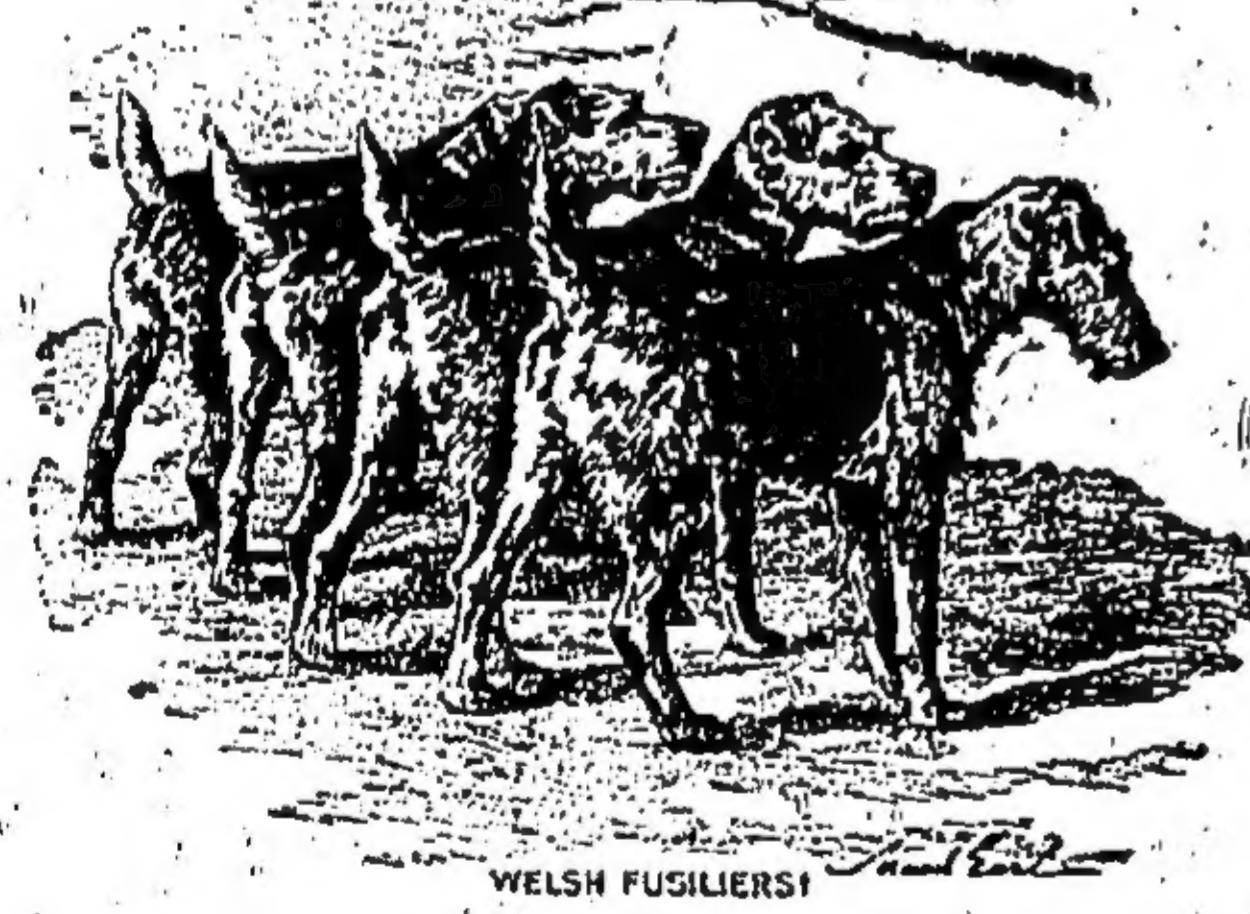
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Sir Richard Gregory, editor of "Nature," a London publication, has pointed out that man is on the threshold of important discoveries, which will revolutionize the world. If used in the wrong way, man will entirely disappear from the earth, causing an international "Frankenstein."



LADY BATHURST

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May 24.—O. K. Amer Maru.

June 8.—U.S.S. West Montez.

July 2.—U.S.S. West Cajon.

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FROM BOMBA.

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Aug. 1.—E. & A. Eastern.

Sept. 5.—E. & A. Aratma.

Oct. 3.—E. & A. St. Albans.

Nov. 1.—E. & A. Eastern.

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

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June 8.—C. P. S. Empress of Asia.

July 15.—B. I. Tyndarus.

Aug. 9.—B. I. Peptus.

Sept. 2.—B. I. Adelias.

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June 9.—D. S. L. Pres. van Buren.

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FROM NEW YORK.

May 22.—B. I. Onika.

June 26.—D. S. L. Pres. Jackson.

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May 26.—H. A. L. Preussen.

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July 1.—J. C. J. L. Oldfjord.

FROM MARSEILLE.

May 29.—M. M. Chantilly.

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Sept. 22.—B. I. Archibus.

Oct. 29.—B. I. Pyrrhus.

Nov. 16.—B. I. Elephants.

Dec. 7.—B. I. Tscham.

Jan. 24.—B. I. Tscham.

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March 18.—B. I. Adrastus.

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May 27.—N. L. Holstein.

June 30.—H. A. L. Hindenburg.

July 23.—N. L. Saarbrucken.

Aug. 20.—N. L. Schlesien.

Sept. 17.—N. L. Anchen.

Oct. 24.—N. L. Coblenz.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Banks
The Bank of Canton, Ltd.
One York Road Central.

China Specie Bank, Ltd.
4, Duddell Street.

Building Contractors
Wing On & Co.
Building Contractors,
54, D'Aguilar Street, Tel. Con-1607.

Coal Merchants
Kai Lin Mining Admin. (c/o Dowdell & Co., Ltd.), Colliery & Steamship Owners, Bituminous Coal, Coke, Firebricks.

Yatani & Co., 5 Queen's Road Central.
Merchants, Coal Contractors and
Shipping Agents—Phone Con-1643.

Curio Dealers
Lee Hing, Chinese Curios & Silver Ware.

Dentist
Harry Wong, Dentist,
1st floor, No. 14, Queen's Road
Central, Tel. Central No. 1550.

Engineers & Shipbuilders
M. Bailey & Co., Ltd.
Engineer & shipbuilder
Kowloon Bay
New Work & Repairs
Call 219.

Fertilizer
Kanton Agricultural Fertilizer Co., 55 Jervois St.
Tel. Chau Po 1000, Sat. 1340 King of Fertilizers.

Glass Merchants
A. Ling & Co., Glass Merchants
Keramic, Mirror and Canton Marble
Manufacturers, Electric Glass,
and Crockery, Wares and Photo
supplies, 14, Queen's Road Central
Tel. Central No. 1219.

Hotels
Palace Hotel, Kowloon—Corner of
Kingsway and Kowloon Roads. Few
minutes from ferry.

Importers & Exporters
Che Bros. & Co., Importers and
Exporters and Commission Agents
One York Road.

Sweng-San & Co., 88 Queen's Road
Central, Kowloon (Manager),
Kwung King Hing (Part), Tel. Con-1588.

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K. K. O.—Japanese Importers, Con-
s. Queen's Road Tel. Con-1588.

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Exporters of Chinese Products
Tel. Central 381.

Land & Estate Agents
Pan-Yick-Chow Land & Estate Agents
Tel. Central 611-1887,
16, Queen's Road Central.

Leather Goods
Sam Hing Suitcase Co.,
new makers of Leather Suitcases,
Hand Bags, Purse, Belts, etc.
Pottinger St., 16, Queen's Rd. Cl.
and 65 Jardine St.

Ho Hing, 224 Eu Yee Road, Manu-
facturers of Leather Suitcases, Hand
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MERCHANTS
Asia Commercial & Development Co.—
China Bank Buildings (3rd floor) Tel. 3809.

Millinery
Madame Lily—Alexandra Building,
latest models and creations from
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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Walshing, (I. M. & Co.) from
Tientsin, Swatow—C33.

Aclosa, (Dowdell) from Kobe,
Shanghai—A29.

Limchow, (Sing Kee) from
Pakhai—West Point.

Ryuho Maru, (M. B. K.) from
Dairen—Wanchai.

Haifong, (Douglas) from Foo-
chow, Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Kweiyang, (B & S) from Amoy—
A10.

Reims, (Tai Woo) from Hoitow—
C45.

Liangchow, (B. & S) from
Shanghai—B12.

Mohon, (Namee) from Hoitow—
Kowloon Bay.

Amakusa Maru, (O.S.K.) from
Keelung, Swatow—Co's Wharf.

Palz Macrsk, (Dowdell) from
Chinwaniao—B49.

Sinkiang, (M.M. Cie) from Saigon—
Kowloon Wharf.

Sunli, (Po On) from Kwong-
Chow-Wan, Macao—Co's Wharf.

Qanfa, (B. & S) from Shanghai—
A1.

Hoochong, (Chong On) from
Saigon—C42.

Hanoi, (M. M. Cie) from Ha-
iphong, Kwong-Chow-Wan—C43.

Paris, (On Woo) from Olangapo—
West Point.

Mogris, (On-Woo) from Olangapo—
West Point.

Product, (King Yuen) from
Saigon—West Point.

Modistes

Madame Flint,
31, Queen's Road Ct. Tel. Con-460.
(acet-fishskin models).

Optician

The Hong Kong Optical Co. Phone 2222,
32, Queen's Road Central.

Photographers

Max Oberig, Photograph
23, Ice House Street,
Bacchusfield Arches Branch,
Developing & Printing undertaken.

MEE KWONG,

Printing, Developing etc. undertaken
Kowloon.

The Kwong Kwai, Photo Goods Store
60, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Tel. central 2170. Extra Special
Attention given to Developing
Printing, Engraving, etc.
Postage films just arrived.

Fo Kwong Photo Studio

129, Wellington Street,
Photo Supplies and Developing,
Art picture dealer.

Printers

"The China Mail," General Printers,
Publishers and Bookbinders,
6, Wyndham Street, Tel. C.22.

Rubber & Wood

Tankahes & Co., 30 Connaught Rd. W.
Manufacturers of Rubber Cables and
Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4473.

Ship Chandlers

E. King & Co.,
26 Wing Wo Street, Tel. Central 1118.
Metal Merchants & Ship Chandlers,
Managing Director, Mr. H. S. Chin.

Sun Cheong Comptore

General Provision Stores,
Naval and Military Contractor,
No. 86, Praya East Wan Chai.
Telephone No. 3701.

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"LACEDON" 9th June, London, Rotterdam and Hamburg
"MENTOR" 16th June, Marseilles, London & Hamburg

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HAIRDRESSING
and
SHAVING SALOON.

LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW SERVICE

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"CALCHAS" 1st June, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"NINGCHOW" 20th June, Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow
"DIMOCOCUS" 1st July, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE

(Via Kobe and Vancouver)
"PROTESILAUS" 23rd May, Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"ACHILLES" 23rd June, Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

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(Via Buzz)
"CANFA" 22nd May, Boston, New York and Baltimore
"DIOMED" 11th June, Boston, New York and Baltimore
"MENELEAS" 21st June, Boston, New York</p